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| In re Application of:          | ) | Group Art Unit: 3772     |
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| TREATING SLEEP APNEA           | ) |                          |
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 11, 2008, please consider the following remarks:

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I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. BOX 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below via the USPTO EFS-Web filing system.

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